REMARKS

Claim is pending in the present application. Claims 1-5 have been canceled. Claim 6 has been amended to put it into proper U.S. claim format.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4255 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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